

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 282

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ginny "Mary" Young  
on being named a 2017 Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Ginny "Mary" Young, who was selected to receive the American Lung Association of Tennessee's 2017 Woman of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor is given to women in the Chattanooga community who have distinguished themselves and made a difference in the lives of people every day through their professional accomplishments, volunteer service, and philanthropic activities in the Chattanooga area; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Tennessee Technological University and the University of Tennessee, Ginny Young was an outstanding educator in the Chattanooga community for forty-five years. She served as a first and second grade teacher at East Brainerd Elementary School, assistant head and guidance counselor at Brainerd Baptist School, assistant principal of St. Nicholas School, and headmistress of Hickory Valley Christian School; and

WHEREAS, an avid supporter of her community, Ginny Young has served as member, president, and community services chair of the Kiwanis Club; she was a founding member of St. Francis Episcopal Church and director of Christian Education, lay reader, and the first woman chalice bearer at St. Martin's Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mrs. Young has devoted much of her time to volunteering for Kids on the Block, Salvation Army, Big Brothers and Sisters, Interracial Community Program,

the Woodmore School Leadership project, K-KIDS, and Tennessee State Association of School Boards; she co-founded Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD); and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ginny Young is the recipient of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Social Services Teacher of the Year award, and she was named the 2014 Kiwanian of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Young enjoys the love and support of her husband, Terry, and her son, Blake; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Ginny Young who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Ginny "Mary" Young on being named a 2017 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.